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re application/patent of:

David R. Walt, et al.

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Patent No.: 6,859,570 B2

Issued: February 22, 2005

For: **Target Analyte Sensors  
Utilizing Microspheres**

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**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
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**Certificate  
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Patentee requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued due to a Patent Office mistake in United States Letters Patent No. 6,859,570 B2, issued February 22, 2005, as set forth in the attached PTO/SB/44 Certificate of Correction (also Form PTO-1050).

This mistake was incurred by fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, which mistake is clearly disclosed in the records of the Office, and namely by the Petition for Inventor Name Change Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 and M.P.E.P. § 605.04(c) and Affidavit of Inventor to Effect Name Change Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 and M.P.E.P. § 605.04(c) signed and dated June 29, 2004 and filed June 30, 2004, copies of which are attached. Accordingly, no fee is required with regard to this request.

Although, Patentee does not believe any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File Nos. A-67209-6/469420-51/RMS).

Respectfully submitted,

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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,859,570 B2  
DATED : February 22, 2005  
INVENTORS : David R. Walt, et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Col. 1, (75) Inventors, change "Karri L. Michael" to - Karri L. Michael-Ballard- -.

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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* patent of:

WALT, *et al.*

United States Patent No: 6,327,410

Issued: December 4, 2001

For: **TARGET ANALYTE SENSORS  
UTILIZING MICROSPHERES**

**PETITION FOR INVENTOR NAME CHANGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 AND**

**M.P.E.P. § 605.04(c)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Office of Petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 and M.P.E.P. § 605.04(c) to effect an inventor name change for the above-identified patent. Enclosed are the following:

1. Affidavit of Inventor to Effect Name Change Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 and M.P.E.P. § 605.04(c);
2. A check of \$130.00 as the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h); and
3. Return Postcard.



Applicants are of the belief that no other fees are due in connection with this request. The Commissioner, however, is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-67209-1/RMS/DCF (469420-00054)).

### STATEMENT OF THE FACTS

Karri L. Michael is an inventor of the above-identified U.S. Patent, which names David R. Walt and Karri L. Michael as inventors. See U.S. Patent No. 6,327,410.

Karri L. Michael has married since the issuance of the patent and has changed her name to Karri L. Ballard. See Karri L. Ballard Affidavit (submitted herewith).

### ARGUMENT

Because the inventor has taken her married name, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to change her name on the above-identified patent to recite "Karri L. Michael-Ballard." Applicant believes such a change would enable patent searches based on both the inventor's maiden and married names.

### CONCLUSION

Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

Respectfully submitted,

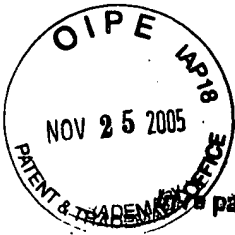
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For: **TARGET ANALYTE SENSORS  
 UTILIZING MICROSPHERES**

**AFFIDAVIT OF INVENTOR TO EFFECT NAME CHANGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.162 AND  
 M.P.E.P. § 605.04(c)**

I, Karri L. Ballard, hereby declare that:

1. I am an inventor of the above-identified patent under the name of "Karri L. Michael".
2. I have since married and legally changed my name to Karri L. Ballard.
3. I would like to change my name as listed on the patent to "Karri L. Michael-Ballard" so that patent searches can be performed with both my maiden and married names.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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 Date

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 (new name)